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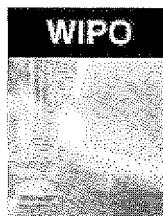
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Abstract: A composite of nanoclay and thermoplastic matrix polymer is disclosed, optionally containing a elastomer and also optionally containing a dispersion agent for the nanoclay. The nanocomposite prepared for use with thermoplastic polyolefins (TPO's). The polyolefin elastomer, preferably an octene copolymer, is added into a mixing extruder downstream of the other ingredients. The nanoconcentrate contributes increased stiffness and toughness to a TPO, which can be used for articles such as automotive parts.

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